

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Authority to increase its Gas Revenue Requirements to Reflect its Accomplishments for Demand-Side Management Program Years 1995 and 1997, Energy Efficiency Program Year 1999, and Low-Income Program Years 1998 and 1999 in the 2000 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding ("AEAP").

Application 00-05-002

And Related Matters.

Application 00-05-003
Application 00-05-004
Application 00-05-005
Application 01-05-003
Application 01-05-009
Application 01-05-017
Application 01-05-018
Application 02-05-002
Application 02-05-003
Application 02-05-005
Application 02-05-007

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
CANCELLING EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

By ruling dated March 19, 2003, I provided an opportunity for further comment/testimony on the Low-Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) earnings

claims submitted by the utilities in their 2002 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding applications.¹

No parties filed further comments/testimony by the June 2, 2003, due date. Previous comments submitted in this proceeding did not raise any technical or factual issues regarding the calculation of these earnings claims.

Therefore, I determine that evidentiary hearings are not needed to address the utilities' request for LIEE earnings in the 2002 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding. The hearing dates set aside for this purpose, July 15-18, 2003, are hereby cancelled.

In addition, my March 19, 2003, ruling set aside two weeks of hearings (July 21-25 and October 7-10) to address the post-1997 Energy Efficiency claims in this consolidated proceeding. However, since that time, the Commission has issued Decision 03-04-055 which directs Energy Division to conduct an independent review of those milestone-related claims. Energy Division has recently issued a Request For Proposal for this purpose. By today's ruling, I am also taking these hearing dates off calendar. I will consider rescheduling evidentiary hearings on the post-1997 earnings claims when the results of Energy Division's independent review become available.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Resolution of the issues related to the Low-Income Energy Efficiency earnings claims submitted in this proceeding does not require evidentiary hearings.

¹ The utilities are: Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company and Southern California Edison Company.

2. The scheduling of evidentiary hearings on post-1997 earnings claims should await the completion of Energy Division's independent review.

3. The hearing dates (July 15-18, July 21-25 and October 7-10, 2003) set aside in my March 19, 2003, ruling are cancelled.

Dated June 10, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MEG GOTTSTEIN

Meg Gottstein
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Evidentiary Hearings on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 10, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

Elizabeth Lewis

N O T I C E

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